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LETTER DATED 26 JULY 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF ARMENIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to forward to you enclosed herewith the statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Armenia regarding the cease-fire agreement between Nagorny Karabakh and Azerbaijan.

I should be grateful if you would circulate this statement as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Alexander ARZOUMANIAN
Permanent Representative

Annex

Statement issued on 25 July 1993 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Armenia on the cease-fire agreement between Nagorny Karabakh and Azerbaijan

According to information received from Stepanakert, the defence ministries of Azerbaijan and Nagorny Karabakh agreed to a three day cease-fire effective midnight 25 July. The cease-fire would obligate the two parties to end all offensive operations, rocket and artillery fire, and air bombings. The parties signatory to the cease-fire agreed to use the three day period to reach an agreement on a meeting between the Nagorny Karabakh and Azerbaijan authorities.

The Government of Armenia encourages the authorities of Nagorny Karabakh and Azerbaijan in this first step aimed at the settlement of the Nagorny Karabakh conflict that can contribute to the international peacemaking efforts. Armenia appeals to the international community and the interested parties involved to respond in the same spirit to this opportunity for the interruption of military activities and direct dialogue between the two parties to the conflict.